

Hotel, and Travel Information- near PICC Resource Update January 2010

We've moved to 4 Research Drive, Suite 402, Shelton, Connecticut 06484. We're on the 4th floor.

Recommendations. Hotels: Two hotels relatively close to our location are the Hilton Garden Inn and the Courtyard Marriott. Also, a little farther away is the Homewood Suites Hotel in Stratford, Connecticut. We've used all three of these hotels for events, and have had good feedback from clients staying at the hotels. The 1st 2 in Shelton are closer to shopping, and the restaurants on Bridgeport Avenue in Shelton. The Homewood Suites Hotel would require a car to get to most shopping and restaurants.

Flights: If you prefer larger airports- Bradley is 1 hour away vs. coming into the large New York airports- but has only one large shuttle service that services the airport. White Plains/ Westchester is a small New York Airport that is closer at about 40-45 minutes away. Tweed in New Haven, Connecticut is another small airport about 30 minutes away. For travel time, note it can be more if traveling during rush hour as all of these airports are in or near large cities.

Train Information. If you come in by train, it is likely that you would come in to Connecticut by the Metro-North commuter train. Metro-North has connections from New York City to many points within Connecticut. Metro-North's telephone number for fares and schedules is 800-638-7646. The customer service number is (212) 672-1290, and their website is: <http://www.mta.info/mnr/>. Local cabs will meet you by appointment only.

Courtyard Marriott, Shelton: 780 Bridgeport Ave. in Shelton, Connecticut. For reservations call (800) 321-2211. If you are staying onsite at the Courtyard Marriott; the hotel will provide a free shuttle to and from the following train stations all are close and within 15 minutes or less from the hotel: Derby (3.8 miles away), Stratford (7.2 miles away), or Bridgeport (8.8 miles away). The Derby train station is the closest to the hotel but it may require you to transfer in Bridgeport. If you plan to use this service, be sure to call the hotel well in advance of your arrival to reserve a space and confirm shuttle availability.

Hilton Garden Inn, Shelton: 25 Old Stratford Road, Shelton, Connecticut. For reservations call (203) 447-1000. If you stay at this hotel- they also provide a shuttle service to and from the Derby train station by appointment and from the Bridgeport train station by availability.

Homewood Suites Hotel, Stratford: 6905 Main Street, Stratford, Connecticut. For reservations, call the hotel at (203) 377-3322. The local train station is close; within 10 minutes or less from the hotel: Stratford (4 miles away). A 24 hour taxi service recommended by the Homewood Suites is: Bhandaries, telephone number (203) 535-3227.

Telephone numbers for general taxi cab companies in the area are:

(203) 334-6161 Yellow Cab
(203) 732-8294 Valley Cab Company

Airports, Airport Shuttles or Limos. If you plan to come in by plane, the closest large airports are Bradley in Windsor Locks, Connecticut and La Guardia in New York. Bradley is about 1 hour away and in general takes less travel time than coming in from the large New York Airports. La Guardia is a busier airport about 1 to 2 hours away, depending on New York City and highway traffic. JFK is a little further away and can take an hour +/- more than coming in from La Guardia. There are three major shuttle services that connect directly to La Guardia and JFK airports. These three major airport shuttle/limo services are:

1) **Connecticut Limo:** this company is the only large company that services Bradley airport. Connecticut Limo will drop off and pick up at the Courtyard Marriott or Hilton Garden Inn hotels if scheduled in advance by appointment. If you will stay at the Homewood Suites Hotel; note that this company does not have a shuttle stop at this hotel. They do have a shuttle station in nearby Milford, CT from which you can take a taxi to the Homewood Suites Hotel- class site. A Connecticut Limo shuttle from Bradley Airport is \$71.00 one way. Taxi service would need to be arranged in advance with the taxi company. Connecticut Limo's telephone number is (800) 472-5466; their address in Bridgeport is 2135 State Street Ext., Bridgeport, CT; and their website is: <http://www.ctlimo.com> - the Milford terminal is located at Howard Johnson's Hotel, address: 1052 Boston Post Road, Milford, CT 06460.

2) **Prime Time** (new name: Go Airport Shuttle) will provide a shuttle with drop off and pick up at the Courtyard Marriott or Hilton Garden Inn hotels - by request with a reservation made at least 2 business days in advance from LaGuardia and JFK airports only for about \$70.00+/- one way, or \$136.00 round trip. Prime Time's number is: (800) 377-8745 and their website is: <http://www.2theairport.com/shuttles/laguardia.html>

3) **Red Dot** shuttle will also drop off and pick up at the Courtyard Marriott or the Hilton Garden Inn hotels by request with a reservation. This shuttle services LaGuardia and JFK airports for about \$69.00+/- one way. Red Dot's number is (800) 673-3368, and their website is: <http://www.18006reddot.com/>.

Smaller airports nearby. Westchester airport in White Plains, New York (40 to 45 minute drive)- this airport is highly used by locals, for convenience, Tweed airport in New Haven, Connecticut (30 minutes drive), and Sikorsky airport in Stratford, Connecticut (10 minute drive). All of the large shuttle services previously listed in this flyer will provide private cars, SUVs, or vans to these smaller airports at varying price levels by request.

Homewood Suites recommends the following local car/shuttle services:

Yannico, Inc., telephone number (203) 948-9467- ask for John. Yannico will provide door to door service from Bradley, Tweed, or Westchester airports, as well as the La Guardia, JFK and other airports. An example of pricing from Bradley airport is \$120.00 one way for a town car that fits up to 7 people. If you are traveling as a group of 2 or more- the total cost of (\$120.00) can be split by the total number of your group. Contact the John for pricing details.

All City Limo, telephone number (877) 277-7670. This company will also provide door to door service from Bradley, Tweed, or Westchester airports, as well as the La Guardia, JFK and other airports. Contact the company for pricing.

Other Local Hotels. The hotel information following this page was obtained on the Connecticut Motor Club aka the AAA website. The prices quoted are AAA member prices as of September 27, 2008. Prices change, and you may be able to negotiate for the same or lower price with the hotel when you call in to register. Often the hotels have the same or similar discount rates for government employees, or members of the entertainment club, or other motor clubs.

If you want to get more information on these hotels online go to the AAA CT Motor Club website page: <http://www.aaact.com/CTMC/CTMCAA20.Nsf/vwWeb/Homepage> . Enter the zip code 06484 (for Shelton, Ct- the class site is near the Shelton town line) in the search by zip code box. Next, click on "Travel" near the top menu of the page, and under that click on the "Hotels" link. Enter the destination as: Shelton, CT; from there follow the page instructions to choose check in and out dates, etc. You will get results that include most of the hotels nearby within 5 to 10 minutes away from the class site.

Area Restaurants and Shopping. Google maps with directions and addresses to local shopping and restaurants in the area are provided within this file.

Hotel Quick Compare

<p style="text-align: center;">Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> SAVE</p> <p>695 Bridgeport Ave Shelton CT 06484 Phone: (203) 925-5900 Fax: (203) 944-9180 (800) 465-4329</p> <p>Map / Driving Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Property Details ▶ Book Now</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Courtyard by Marriott Shelton</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> SAVE</p> <p>780 Bridgeport Ave Shelton CT 06484 Phone: (203) 929-1500 Fax: (203) 929-6711</p> <p>Map / Driving Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Property Details ▶ Book Now</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hilton Garden Inn Shelton</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> SAVE</p> <p>25 Old Stratford Rd Shelton CT 06484 Phone: (203) 447-1000 Fax: (203) 447-1050</p> <p>Map / Driving Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Property Details ▶ Book Now</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homestead Studio Suites Hotel-Shelton-Fairfield County</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>945 Bridgeport Ave Shelton CT 06484 Phone: (203) 926-6868 Fax: (203) 929-5772</p> <p>Map / Driving Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Property Details ▶ Book Now</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Homewood Suites by Hilton</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> SAVE</p> <p>6905 Main St Stratford, CT 06614 Phone: (203) 377-3322 Fax: (203) 378-6677</p> <p>Map / Driving Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Property Details ▶ Book Now</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Residence Inn by Marriott</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> SAVE</p> <p>1001 Bridgeport Ave Shelton CT 06484 Phone: (203) 926-9000 Fax: (203) 926-1587</p> <p>Map / Driving Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Property Details ▶ Book Now</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Trumbull Marriott</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> SAVE</p> <p>180 Hawley Ln Trumbull CT 06611 Phone: (203) 378-1400 Fax: (203) 378-4958</p> <p>Map / Driving Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Property Details ▶ Book Now</p>	

A. Bertucci's Brick Oven Restaurant
768 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 926-6058
★★★★☆ 46 reviews

B. Il Palio Restaurant
5 Corporate Dr, Shelton, CT - (203) 944-0770
★★★★☆ 17 reviews

C. Plaza Diner Restaurant
737 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 925-5910
★★★★☆ 9 reviews

D. Outback Steakhouse
698 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 926-3900
29 reviews

E. Ruby Tuesday
811 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 944-0812
4 reviews

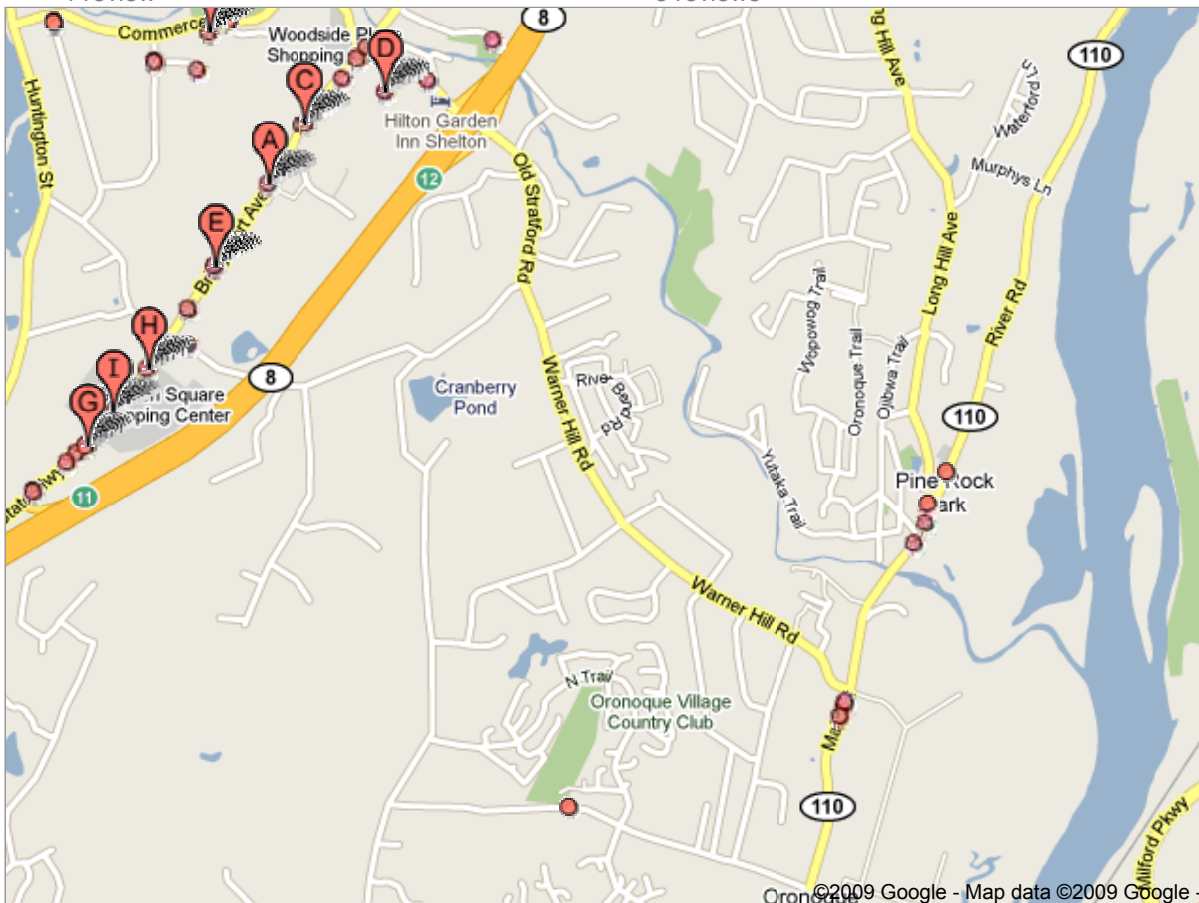
F. Giove's Pizza Kitchen
494 Bridgeport Ave # 102, Shelton, CT -
(203) 225-6000
1 review

G. Metro Grille & Bar
882 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 929-1000
★★★★☆ 6 reviews

H. Duchess Restaurant
883 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 926-1660
3 reviews

I. Happy Family Chinese Restaurant
872 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 929-5231
1 review

J. Kobi's Japanese Steak House
514 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 929-8666
8 reviews



About.com: New England Travel Foxwoods: A

Complete Guide to North America's Largest Casino Travel Guide for Foxwoods Resort Casino, Connecticut

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North America's largest casino is right here in New England--in Mashantucket, Connecticut, to be exact.

The Mashantucket Pequot tribe's **Foxwoods Resort Casino** celebrates its 16th year in 2008, offering more of the gambling action that has made it a New England and a worldwide landmark.

But Foxwoods is more than just 7,000 slot machines, hundreds of table games, Keno, Bingo, poker and horseracing. The resort complex is home to three [hotels](#)¹⁰, more than 25 [dining](#)¹¹ options, the 1,400-seat Fox Theatre, Club BB, a Hard Rock Cafe and the [Mashantucket Pequot Museum](#)¹², which is a five-minute shuttle ride away. And when the [MGM Grand at Foxwoods](#)¹³ opens in May 2008, it will bring a new, upscale and exciting hospitality and entertainment experience to what is already North America's largest gaming destination. Plus, a Foxwoods getaway puts you in the heart of southeastern Connecticut, close to dozens of other nearby restaurants, [attractions](#)¹⁴ and outdoor activities.

This guide is designed to provide all of the information you need to plan your Foxwoods casino day trip or extended vacation. Follow these links for help with directions to the casino, accommodations, entertainment schedules, nearby attractions and more:

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Foxwoods' distinctive Rainmaker statue is the scene for regular shows throughout the day.
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